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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, BU
SUBJECT: ALLEGED DISPLAY OF ANTI-COMMUNIST BANNER
IN SOFIA

1. RFE MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT THE WEST BERLIN RADIO STATION "SENDER FREIES BERLIN" CLAIMED ON FOUR SEPARATE NEWSCASTS LAST NIGHT (MAY 22) THAT A BANNER WITH THE INSCRIPTION (IN BULGARIAN) "DOWN WITH COMMUNISM" WAS UNFURLED IN DOWNTOWN SOFIA. BANNER WAS REPORTEDLY DISPLAYED ACROSS FROM OR IN VICINITY OF THE PARLIAMENT. THE FREIES BERLIN BROADCAST GAVE NO RPT NO DATE FOR THIS EVENT.

2. RFE NOTES THAT AFP'S BERLIN SERVICE HAS ALSO CARRIED ITEM REPORTING THIS ALLEGED INCIDENT. THE AFP ITEM, WHICH IS SOURCED TO AUSTRIAN TV, IS CAUTIOUS WITH REGARD TO VERACITY OF THE REPORTED INCIDENT.

3. HAS EMBASSY HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ALLEGED INCIDENT? BETTS

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